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TO [] PRIORITY DIRECTOR

1. HOUSING MINISTER CARLOS CORTES, ACCOMPANIED BY HEAD EXECUTIVES OF CORVI, CORHABIT, CAJA DE PRESTAMOS AND AGUA POTABLE INSTITUTES, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE 10 MARCH TO DISCUSS GOVT PLANS FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAMS DURING COMING YEAR. DURING COURSE OF CONFERENCE, KX CORTES ANNOUNCED THAT HE AND REPS FROM OTHER HOUSING INSTITUTES PLANNED TO DEPART 12 MARCH FOR VISIT TO PROVINCES OF MAGALLANES, CHILOE AND AYSEN.

2. CORTES ANNOUNCED THAT PLANS CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 300 NEW HOUSES IN PUNTA ARENAS, 200 IN CHILOE AND 364 IN AYSEN. IN ADDITION TO HOUSING, GOVT WILL ALSO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WATER AND SEWAGE FACILITIES FOR AREA.

3. BELIEVE ABOVE REPRESENTS EXPECTED OPENING OF KX PUBLIC WORKS SLUICE GATES FOR TENTH DISTRICT TO BOLSTER APRIL ELECTION PROSPECTS.

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